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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: KARMENU VELLA APPOINTMENT

REFERENCE: VALLETTA 1836

1. FOLLOWING RECENT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS REGARDING VELLA
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: MALTESE EMBASSY PHONED EUR/WE JUNE
16 TO REQUEST APPOINTMENTS FOR CHARGE AGIUS WITH V-P
MONDALE AND UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM JUNE 19, 20 OR 21. SUB-
STANCE OF PROPOSED MEETING WAS NOT GIVEN.DEPTOFF EXPLAINED
THAT NOTICE WAS VERY SHORT FOR APPOINTMENTS AT THIS LEVEL.
MALTESE EMBASSY THEN ARRANGED JUNE 19 APPOINTMENT WITH EUR
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE.

2. V-P'S OFFICE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM MALTESE
EMBASSY JUNE 19 ASKING AN APPOINTMENT JUNE 19, 20 OR 21
WITH THE V-P FOR QUOTE SPECIAL EMISSARY UNQUOTE VELLA WHO
QUOTE HAD TO RETURN TO MALTA NO LATER THAN JUNE 22 UNQUOTE.
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THE V-P'S OFFICE REPLIED THAT THE V-P'S SCHEDULE WAS FULLY
BOOKED AND THE MALTESE EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK AN APPOINTMENT
WITH AN APPROPRIATE QUOTE POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE
STATE DEPARTMENT UNQUOTE.

3. SIMULTANEOUS WITH THE CALL TO THE V-P'S OFFICE, THE
MALTESE EMBASSY CANCELLED THE JUNE 19 APPOINTMENT WITH

VINE. LATER THE EMBASSY ASKED UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM'S OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT.AND WAS TOLD NO TIME WAS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHEDULE. AGIUS AND VELLA ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO SEE VINE JUNE 21.

4. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THE LINE PROPOSED REFTEL AND WILL USE IT AT THE JUNE 21 MEETING.

5. A REPORT ON THE MEETING WILL BE CABLED PROMPTLY. VANCE

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